FORM PTO-1390 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office Attorney's Docket No. TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 1751-410 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. Application No. (if known) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/KR2004/003180 December 4, 2004 December 4, 2003 --TITLE OF INVENTION PROCESS FOR PURIFYING INTERFERON BETA APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ji Sook PARK, Jong Sang CHUNG, Min Ji BAEK, Jee Won AHN, Ki Wan KIM, Hyung Ki PARK, Dong Eok LEE, Myung Suk Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: [x] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. [x] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. [] The US has been elected (Article 31). [x] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. [] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. [x] has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. [x] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. [x] is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. [x] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. [] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).] have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. [x] have not been made and will not be made. [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). [] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. [] An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). ITEMS 11. TO 20. below concern other document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. [x] A preliminary amendment. 14. [x] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. [x] A substitute specification (see preliminary amendment at tab 13).] A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. [A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825 A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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